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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, in field (63), under "Related U.S. Application Data", in column 1, line 2, delete "and a continuation" and insert -- which is a continuation-in-part --, therefor.

In column 1, lines 7-11, delete "the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. This application is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 08/451,264, filed May 26, 1995. Now U.S. Pat. No. 5,793,410" and insert -- which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 08/451,264, filed May 26, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,793,410, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. --, therefor.

In column 2, line 56, delete "interfaces" and insert -- interface's --, therefor.

In column 7, lines 17-18, delete "alteratively" and insert -- alternatively --, therefor.

In column 12, lines 5-13, delete "Return signal data intended for VP 206 is identified within check address block 602 and forwarded to setup unit 604 so that PID LUT 508 required for filtering of incoming MPEG-2 packets may be updated appropriately. Return signal data intended for upstream components is instead directed to an upstream multiplexer 606 that aggregates all the signaling packets to be sent upstream. A program selection monitor 608 is optionally provided to log subscriber selections for billing and/or survey purposes." and insert the same on Line 4, after "508." as a continuation of the Paragraph.

In column 15, line 2 delete "service_Id" and insert -- service_ID --, therefor.

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In columns 21-22, lines 54-67 and 1-5, delete "Instead, the OD-NVOD server will transmit other data that is freely available to all customers as available from opportunistic program storage 1104 or input 1112. For example, a stream containing promotional material could be broadcast on this channel. In this case, when a non-privileged subscriber tunes to the channel, a request for the promotional material will be automatically generated and he or she will see the promotional material instead of a blank screen as would be provided in prior art systems. The economic benefit to the service provider is clear since channels that would typically not be available to a non-privileged customer can now be used to generate revenues by providing him/her with promotional material. Of course, as soon as any privileged subscriber tunes to this channel, the OD-NVOD server receives a request and switches from the promotional content to the movie stream. The non-privileged subscriber then loses her/his picture and may instead see a blank screen. Thus, the OD-NVOD server can be used more profitably than prior art NVOD servers." and insert the same on Line 53, after "channel." as a continuation of the Paragraph.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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